

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended). An acupressure device comprising:

a supporting member having an inner side; and

a metal member attached to the inner side of said supporting member;

wherein said metal member is fastened to said supporting member at a location which is in contact with a Baihui (D20) acupoint at a top of a human head when said acupressure device is worn on said human head;

wherein said supporting member is a cap;

wherein said acupressure device is capable of being adjusted to tightness; ~~and~~

wherein said metal member is made of an electrically conductive metal; and

wherein said acupressure device is an insomnia reliever, a stress/tension reliever, or a anxiety/depression reliever.

Claim 2 (Cancelled).

Claim 3 (Previously Amended). The acupressure device according to claim 1, wherein said electrically conductive metal is at least one selected from the group consisting of gold, silver, platinum, copper, iron, stainless steel, nickel, aluminum, tin, and titanium.

Claim 4 (Previously Amended). The acupressure device according to claim 1, wherein said metal member is in the form of a bead, a rounded mass, a nubbin, a disk, a nipple, a nodule,

a lump, a knob, a projection, a seed, a bump, a dome, or any combination thereof.

Claim 5 (Previously Amended). The acupressure device according to claim 1, wherein said supporting member is made of at least one selected from the group consisting of cotton, Dacron, polyester, nylon, SPANDEX fabric, plastic, rubber, leather, and metal.

Claims 6-9 (Cancelled).

Claim 10 (Currently Amended). A method for treating a human with insomnia comprising:

placing an ~~said~~ acupressure device ~~according to claim 1~~ on a ~~said~~ human head;

wherein said acupressure device comprises a supporting member having an inner side; wherein a plurality of metal members are attached to the inner side of said supporting member; and wherein said supporting member is a cap; and

allowing to allow said plurality of said metal members of said acupressure device to be in contact with a said Baihui acupoint (D20) of said human head so as to relieve said insomnia in said human;

~~whereby by tightening said acupressure device, said metal member exerts pressure to said Baihui (D20) acupoint.~~

Claim 11 (Currently Amended). A method for relieving stress/tension from a human comprising:

placing an ~~said~~ acupressure device ~~according to claim 1~~ on a ~~said~~ human head;

wherein said acupressure device comprises a supporting member having an inner side; wherein a plurality of metal members are attached to the inner side of said supporting member; and wherein said supporting member is a cap; and

allowing ~~to allow~~ said plurality of said metal members of said acupressure device to be in contact with ~~a said~~ Baihui acupoint (D20) of said human head so as to relieve said stress/tension in said human;

~~whereby by tightening said acupressure device, said metal member exerts pressure to said Baihui (D20) acupoint.~~

Claim 12 (Currently Amended). A method for reducing anxiety/depression from a human comprising:

placing an said acupressure device ~~according to claim 1~~ on a said human head;

wherein said acupressure device comprises a supporting member having an inner side; wherein a plurality of metal members are attached to the inner side of said supporting member; and wherein said supporting member is a cap; and

allowing ~~to allow~~ said plurality of said metal members of said acupressure device to be in contact with ~~a said~~ Baihui acupoint (D20) of said human head so as to relieve insomnia in said human;

~~whereby by tightening said acupressure device, said metal member exerts pressure to said Baihui (D20) acupoint.~~

Claim 13 (Currently Amended). An acupressure device comprising:

a supporting member having an inner side; and

a plurality of metal members attached to said inner side of said supporting member;

wherein said plurality of said metal members are fastened to said supporting member at locations which are in contact with a plurality of acupoints in a treatment zone at a top portion of a human head as shown in Figure 2 when said acupressure device is worn on said human head;

wherein said supporting member is a cap;

wherein said treatment zone includes a rectangular area extending from midpoints of two upper eyelids to two Chengling (Gb18) acupoints of said human head; one of said plurality of said acupoints being Baihui (D20) acupoint of said human head;

wherein said acupressure device is capable of being adjusted to tightness; ~~and~~

wherein said metal member is made of an electrically conductive metal; and

wherein said acupressure device is an insomnia reliever, a stress/tension reliever, or a anxiety/depression reliever.

Claim 14 (Previously Amended). The acupressure device according to claim 13, wherein said plurality of said metal members are further in contact with at least one acupoint which is selected from the group consisting of Yingtang acupoint, Shenting (D24) acupoint, Shangxing (D23) acupoint, Xinhui (D22) acupoint, Qianding (D21) acupoint, Houding (D19) acupoint, Zanzhu (B12) acupoints, Meichong (B13) acupoints, Quchai (B14) acupoints, Wuchu (B15) points, Chengguang (B16) acupoints, Tongtian (B17) acupoints, Luoque (B18) acupoints, Yangbai (Gb14) acupoints, Head-Lingqi (Gb15) acupoints, Muchuang (Gb16) acupoints, Zhengying (Gb17) acupoints, and Chengling (Gb18) acupoints of said human head.

Claim 15 (Currently Amended). A method for treating insomnia in a human comprising:

placing said acupressure device according to claim 13 on said human head to allow said plurality of said metal members of said acupressure device to be in contact with said plurality of said acupoints in said treatment zone of said human head;

~~whereby by tightening said acupressure device, said plurality of said metal members exert pressure to said plurality of acupoints at said treatment zone.~~

Claim 16 (Currently Amended). An acupressure device comprising:

a supporting member having an inner side; and

a plurality of metal members attached to said inner side of said supporting member;

wherein said plurality of said metal members are fastened to said supporting member at locations which are in contact with a plurality of acupoints at a treatment zone at a top portion of a human head as shown in Figure 3 when said acupressure device is worn on said human head;

wherein said supporting member is a cap;

wherein said treatment zone includes a rectangular area extending from two Yangbai (Gb14) acupoints to two Chengling (Gb18) acupoints of said head; one of said plurality of said acupoints being Baihui (D20) acupoint;

wherein said acupressure device is capable of being adjusted to tightness; and

wherein said metal member is made of an electrically conductive metal ; and

wherein said acupressure device is an insomnia reliever, a stress/tension reliever, or a anxiety/depression reliever.

Claim 17 (Previously Amended). The acupressure device according to claim 16, wherein said plurality of said multiple metal members are further in contact with at least one acupoint which is selected from the group consisting of Shangxing (D23) acupoint, Xinhui (D22)

acupoint, Qianding (D21) acupoint, Wuchu (B15) acupoints, Chengguang (B16) acupoints, Head-Lingqi (Gb15) acupoints and Muchuang (Gb16) acupoints of said human head.

Claim 18 (Currently Amended). A method for treating insomnia in a human comprising:
placing said acupressure device according to claim 15 on said human to allow said plurality of said metal member of said acupressure device to be in contact with at least one of said acupoints at said treatment zone of said human head;
~~—whereby by tightening said acupressure device, said plurality of said metal members exert pressure to said treatment zone.~~

Claim 19 (Currently Amended). An acupressure device comprising:
a supporting member having an inner side ~~(2)~~; and
a plurality of metal members attached to said inner side of said supporting member;
wherein said plurality of said metal members are fastened to said supporting member at locations which are in contact with a plurality of acupoints at a treatment zone located at a top portion of a human head as shown in Figure 4 when said acupressure device is worn on said human head;
wherein said supporting member is a cap;
wherein said treatment zone is a rectangular area which is about 1 inch wide between Shenting (D24) acupoint and Houding (D19) acupoint of Du meridian; one of said plurality of said acupoints being Baihui (D20) acupoint;
wherein said acupressure device is capable of being adjusted to tightness; and
wherein said metal member is made of an electrically conductive metal; and

wherein said acupressure device is an insomnia reliever, a stress/tension reliever, or a anxiety/depression reliever.

Claim 20 (Currently Amended). A method for treating insomnia in a human comprising:
placing said acupressure device according to claim 19 on said human to allow said plurality of said metal members of said acupressure device to be in contact with at least one of said acupoints at said treatment zone of said human head;—
~~—whereby by tightening said acupressure device, said plurality of said metal members (3'')~~
~~exert pressure to said plurality of acupoints at said treatment zone.~~

Claim 21 (new). The acupressure device according to claim 1, wherein said acupressure device is the insomnia reliever.

Claim 22 (new). The acupressure device according to claim 13, wherein said acupressure device is the insomnia reliever.

Claim 23 (new). The acupressure device according to claim 16, wherein said acupressure device is the insomnia reliever.

Claim 24 (new). The acupressure device according to claim 19, wherein said acupressure device is the insomnia reliever.